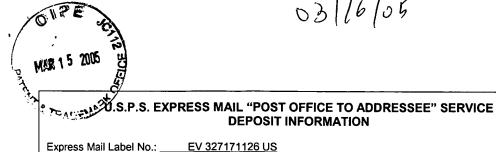
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37

C.F.	R. §1	.114.			
\boxtimes	Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (check at least one of the following):				
		Previously submitted:			
			Applicant(s) requests nonentry of any previously-filed unentered amendments.		
			Please enter and consider the Amendment After Final Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on		
			Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on		
					
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			An Information Disclosure Statement		
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			Other:		

	Request for suspension of action:				
	Applicant(s) hereby request suspension of action on the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; requires Processing Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)).				
	Small Entity Status:				
		Applicant hereby asserts entitlement §§ 1.9 and 1.27.	nt to claim small entity status under 37 CFR		
			of entitlement to claim small entity status was and such status is still proper and desired.		
		Is no longer desired.			
\boxtimes	Applicant(s) calculate the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:				
	\boxtimes	A Request fee of \$ 790 under 37 C.F	.R. §1.17(e).		
		A suspension processing fee of \$	under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).		
	\boxtimes	An additional filing fee of \$200 under claims and/or additional total of	37 C.F.R. §1.16 (additional independent claims).		
		An extension fee of \$ under extension of time.	er 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for amonth		
\boxtimes	Fee payment to cover the above-enumerated fee(s):				
	\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$990 is end	losed.		
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		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.			
			Respectfully submitted,		
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Date		•	Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)		